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Virginia Broilers



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Virginia Placements Down 13 Percent From A Year Ago

Virginia placements are estimated at **4,901,000** chicks. This was **up 2 percent** from the previous week **but down 13 percent** from last year. There were **6,246,000** eggs set in Virginia hatcheries. This was **up 1 percent** from the previous week **but down 5 percent** from last year.

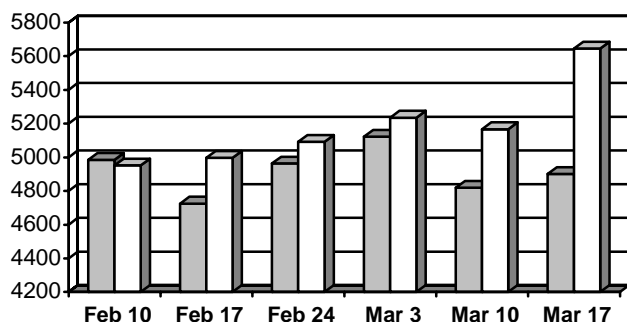
19 State Placements Down 2 Percent From Last Year

In the 19 states, **173,745,000** chicks were placed during the week. Placements were **down slightly** from the previous week and **down 2 percent** from last year. Eggs set during the week ending March 17 totaled **214,968,000**. This was **down slightly** from the previous week **but up 1 percent** from last year.

Virginia Broiler Totals

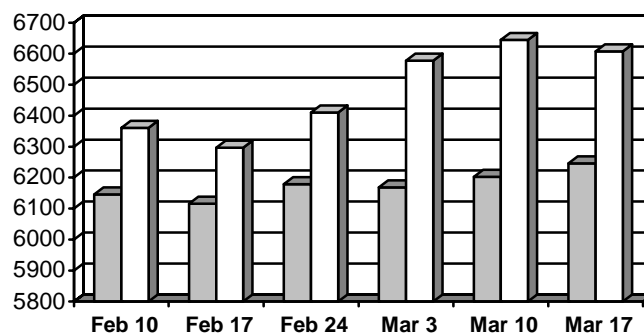
| Chicks Placed | | | | | Eggs Set | | | | |
|---------------|----|---------|---------|------------------|-------------|----|---------|---------|------------------|
| Week Ending | | 2006 | 2007 | % of Yr. Earlier | Week Ending | | 2006 | 2007 | % of Yr. Earlier |
| | | -thous- | -thous- | | | | -thous- | -thous- | |
| February | 10 | 4,952 | 4,985 | 101 | February | 10 | 6,360 | 6,146 | 97 |
| | 17 | 4,997 | 4,725 | 95 | | 17 | 6,296 | 6,116 | 97 |
| | 24 | 5,092 | 5,011 | 97 | | 24 | 6,410 | 6,179 | 96 |
| March | 3 | 5,235 | 5,122 | 98 | March | 3 | 6,577 | 6,168 | 94 |
| | 10 | 5,167 | 4,819 | 93 | | 10 | 6,644 | 6,203 | 93 |
| | 17 | 5,646 | 4,901 | 87 | | 17 | 6,607 | 6,246 | 95 |

Chicks Placed



■ 2007 □ 2006

Eggs Set



■ 2007 □ 2006

Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

| State | Week Ending | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| | | | | | | |
| | Feb 10 | Feb 17 | Feb 24 | Mar 3 | Mar 10 | Mar 17 |
| | 2007 | 2007 | 2007 | 2007 | 2007 | 2007 |
| | Thousand | | | | | |
| AL | 30,853 | 30,912 | *30,904 | 30,944 | 30,166 | 30,707 |
| AR | 27,822 | 27,995 | 27,872 | 28,089 | *28,240 | 28,016 |
| DE | 3,995 | 3,993 | 3,994 | 4,021 | 4,047 | 4,043 |
| FL | 1,363 | 1,362 | 1,365 | 1,366 | 1,364 | 1,364 |
| GA | 35,263 | 35,777 | 35,637 | 35,732 | 35,527 | 34,527 |
| KY | *7,599 | *7,388 | *7,365 | 7,666 | *7,755 | 7,528 |
| LA | 3,740 | 3,833 | 3,802 | 3,786 | 3,833 | 3,893 |
| MD | 8,781 | 8,822 | 8,743 | 8,958 | 9,019 | 8,975 |
| MS | 19,044 | 19,195 | 19,044 | 19,135 | 19,149 | 19,281 |
| NC | 18,430 | 19,102 | *19,003 | 19,624 | 19,538 | 19,305 |
| OK | 6,472 | 6,526 | 6,542 | 6,684 | *6,603 | 6,689 |
| PA | 3,352 | 4,104 | 3,890 | *3,999 | *3,943 | 3,834 |
| SC | 5,308 | 5,499 | 5,452 | 5,624 | 5,383 | 5,479 |
| TX | 14,627 | 14,576 | 14,639 | 14,639 | 14,935 | 15,169 |
| VA | 6,146 | 6,116 | 6,179 | 6,168 | 6,203 | 6,246 |
| CA, MO, TN, & WV | 19,500 | *19,545 | 20,164 | 20,238 | *19,981 | 19,912 |
| 19 State Total | *212,295 | *214,745 | *214,595 | *216,673 | *215,686 | 214,968 |
| Previous Year Total | 212,616 | 215,181 | 216,954 | 216,951 | 216,768 | 213,555 |
| Pct. of Prev. Year | 100 | 100 | 99 | 100 | 100 | 101 |

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

| State | Week Ending | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
| | | | | | | |
| | Feb 10 | Feb 17 | Feb 24 | Mar 3 | Mar 10 | Mar 17 |
| | 2007 | 2007 | 2007 | 2007 | 2007 | 2007 |
| | Thousand | | | | | |
| AL | 19,693 | 20,150 | 20,504 | 20,640 | 20,491 | 20,132 |
| AR | 23,244 | 24,192 | 23,169 | 22,890 | *23,452 | 22,410 |
| DE | 4,576 | 5,643 | 4,190 | 4,407 | 3,826 | 4,693 |
| FL | 1,559 | 1,595 | 1,592 | 1,736 | 1,406 | 1,440 |
| GA | 28,359 | 28,819 | 28,793 | 28,851 | *28,817 | 28,436 |
| KY | 6,669 | 6,212 | 6,034 | *5,733 | *6,390 | 6,228 |
| LA | 3,548 | 3,597 | 3,592 | 3,890 | 3,454 | 3,998 |
| MD | 5,946 | 5,185 | 5,778 | 5,890 | 7,029 | 5,929 |
| MS | 16,442 | 16,907 | 16,956 | 17,131 | *17,289 | 17,397 |
| NC | 14,914 | 15,834 | 15,494 | 15,638 | 15,852 | 15,472 |
| OK | 4,814 | 4,667 | 5,252 | 5,100 | *5,061 | 5,574 |
| PA | 2,865 | 2,705 | 2,824 | *2,602 | *2,946 | 2,910 |
| SC | 5,260 | 4,165 | 4,303 | 4,200 | 4,792 | 5,242 |
| TX | 11,828 | 11,552 | 11,967 | 12,182 | 12,228 | 12,275 |
| VA | 4,985 | 4,725 | 5,011 | 5,122 | 4,819 | 4,901 |
| CA, MO, TN, & WV | 16,096 | 15,661 | 17,170 | 17,421 | *16,741 | 16,708 |
| 19 State Total | 170,798 | 171,609 | 172,629 | *173,433 | *174,593 | 173,745 |
| Previous Year Total | 176,021 | 174,381 | 173,142 | 173,663 | 175,801 | 177,396 |
| Pct. of Prev. Year | 97 | 98 | 100 | 100 | 99 | 98 |

* Revised